



**QUÉBEC – ONTARIO  
ROTAX DD2 CHALLENGE**  
Who has the best kart racer?  
Ontario or Québec?



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In the decades-old tradition of rivalry: Ontario versus Québec, Montréal versus Toronto, Leafs versus Canadiens, a brand new kart racing championship has been set for a high-level karting competition. Three well-known championships are united to create the Québec-Ontario Rotax DD2 Challenge.

The championship will use existing races of three premier Karting series: Sunoco Ron Fellows Karting Championship in Ontario, the Coupe de Montréal and the Coupe de l'Est in Québec.

Eight races have been selected to be part of the Ontario-Québec Challenge. The 6 best results will decide the final standings.

**Patrick Moreau...** *"The idea behind this Challenge is simple: to have a high level of competition. "The Québec-Ontario Challenge will be good for the drivers and for the events because it offers exciting races to the spectators".*



**Paul Cooke...** *"The champion of this Challenge will really deserve the title because of the tough competition on eight different tracks... this format is what is needed to develop world-class champion drivers."*



Patrick Moreau, national manager of the Rotax Max program and Paul Cooke, Vice-president of ASN Canada FIA and administrator of the Sunoco Ron Fellows Karting Championship, agree... *"Our drivers must have the opportunity to race frequently against a big group of excellent drivers. This championship again shows our combined commitment to promote the sport of Karting and to develop our drivers. The organisation of this championship brought several difficulties, but we worked hard to fix everything and we believe that the Ontario-Québec Challenge will be positive for the entire karting community."*

The Rotax DD2 shifter class, new in 2007, brings the drivers to the highest level of the Rotax program.

3 Canadian drivers have the opportunity to race against the best in the world at the next Rotax Max Challenge Grand Finals in November at Al Ain, United Arab Emirates.

The Ontario-Québec DD2 Challenge championship will crown one champion who will win several prizes:

- 1 **Championship trophy**
- Direct qualification for the ***Sunoco Team Ultra 94 Evaluation Day*** at the Bridgestone Academy
- 1 participation at the **first** event of the 2008 Florida Winter Tour (including flight, accommodation, transport of the kart and 2 sets of tires)
- Entry fees for the **first** round of the 2008 Florida Winter, offered by Formula Kart

Dates of the races included in the Québec – Ontario championship are:

# 1	May 26	Hamilton, Ontario	SRFKC
# 2	June 16	St-Hilaire, Québec	Coupe de Montréal
# 3	June 23	Barrie, Ontario	SRFKC
# 4	July 21-22	Grand Prix de Québec	Coupe de l'Est
# 5	July 28	Mosport (Academy), Ontario	SRFKC
# 6	September 1-2	Thetford Mines, Québec	Coupe de l'Est
# 7	September 15	Goodwood, Ontario	SRFKC
# 8	September 29	St-Roch-de-L'Achigan, Québec	Coupe de Montréal

The Québec-Ontario Rotax DD2 Challenge will be a qualifier to race at the RMC national final at the ASN Canada FIA National Karting Championships event in Hamilton, August 10-12. Participation in 3 of the 5 first races is required to be eligible to race at the national final.

Meet you at the first event in Hamilton!